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ABSTRACT

A pants-type disposable wearing article includes a liquid-impervious base sheet, a liquid-absorbent panel and transverse elastic members, each having opposite fixed portions secured to the lateral zones of the edges article, and a free portion extending in the transverse direction of the article between the opposite fixed portions across the panel and secured neither to the base sheet nor to the panel. The article further has leg-surrounding elastic members. At the crossover points of the transverse elastic members and the leg-surrounding elastic members, the elastic members are not secured one to another.